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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8554

INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 3811

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ILO, PORG, ELAB,

SUBJ: NORWEGIAN CANDIDACY FOR ILO MARITIME CONFERENCE

REF: (A) STATE 173379, (B) GENEVA 5526

1. EMBOFF MADE SEPARATE DEMARCHES JULY 14 TO SOHMS, MINISTRY  
OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS, AND MAIER, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

BOTH OFFICIALS RECOGNIZED PROBLEM, BUT WERE GENERALLY NON-  
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COMMITTAL ABOUT ACTION DUTCH MIGHT TAKE.

2. SOHMS WAS UNAWARE OF NORWEGIAN INTENTION TO NOMINATE HAREIDE. HE KNEW OF JAPANESE CANDIDACY, BUT DID NOT KNOW WHO CANDIDATE WOULD BE UNTIL WE GAVE HIM THE NAME. SOHMS SAID THAT DECISION ON APPROACHING NORWEGIANS WAS POLITICAL AND WOULD REST WITH MFA (ON BEHALF OF DUTCH), BUT HE FORESAW NO REAL PROBLEM AND WOULD SUPPORT IDEA IN DUTCH GOVERNMENT. HE LATER DID SO IN TELEPHONE CALL TO MFA.

3. MISS MAIER, WHOM WE SAW IN ABSENCE OF MORE SENIOR OFFICIALS FAMILIAR WITH ILO, PROMISED HAVE US APPROACH BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF POLITICAL DIRECTOR IN MFA SO THAT IT COULD BE CONSIDERED BY EC-9. SHE SAID THAT, ALTHOUGH JAPANESE DESIRE TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE HAD BEEN KNOWN FOR SOME TIME, EC-9 HAD NOT TAKEN ANY POSITION AS YET. FIRST SECRETARY OF JAPANESE EMBASSY CALLED ON HER JUST BEFORE WE DID TO ASK FOR DUTCH SUPPORT AND TO INFORM GON OF NORWEGIAN CANDIDACY. GOULD

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